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Michael E. Gans, Clerk of Court  
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit  
Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse  
111 South 10th Street  
St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: *United States v. State of Missouri*, No. 23-1457

Dear Mr. Gans:

I write pursuant to this Court's August 29, 2023 docket notice stating that this case has been screened for oral argument and requesting to be advised of any conflicts with the Court's upcoming scheduled argument dates.

I respectfully wish to advise the Court that I am currently unavailable to appear for oral argument on the following dates: October 19-20, 2023; November 16-17, 2023; and January 12, 2024.

Sincerely,

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